

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

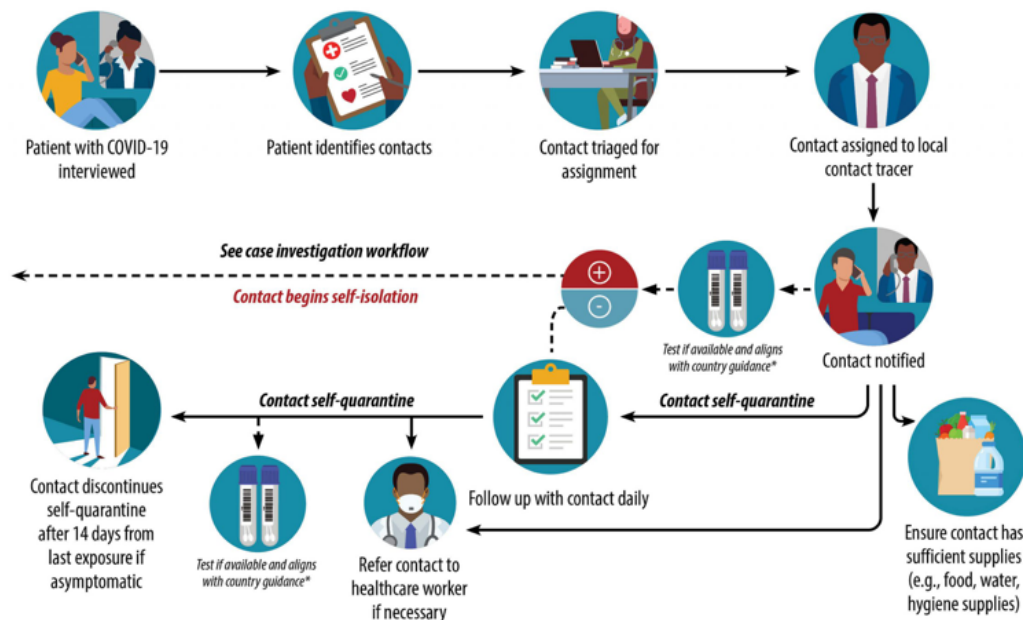


Contact Tracing Workflow in a non-US setting

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This document is intended to be professionally generated as a job aid for distribution via CDC country offices to local Ministries of Health or National Public Health Institutes with the intent to be given to facilities with frontline healthcare workers doing contact tracing, case investigations, community outreach, or in other ways working with potential [contacts](#). It is meant to serve as a visualization for these individuals to understand the contact tracing process flow, the need for daily monitoring of all [contacts](#), and what will cause the need for a case investigation.

COVID-19 Contact Tracing Workflow: Single Exposure



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COVID-19 Contact Tracing Workflow: Continuous Exposure



People who live with a person with COVID-19 continue to be at risk until the infected person is no longer infectious or the exposure ends. Contacts should self-quarantine for 14 days after their last contact with an infectious household member. They may therefore have to self-quarantine for longer than 14 days even if they don't feel sick.



Household contacts of COVID-19 positive persons.





A person with COVID-19 must self-isolate for 10 days since they began to feel sick, and at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications, AND other symptoms have improved. This is the infectious period.

Then, contact remains quarantined for 14 days AFTER the last exposure to the person with COVID-19 who was still infectious.



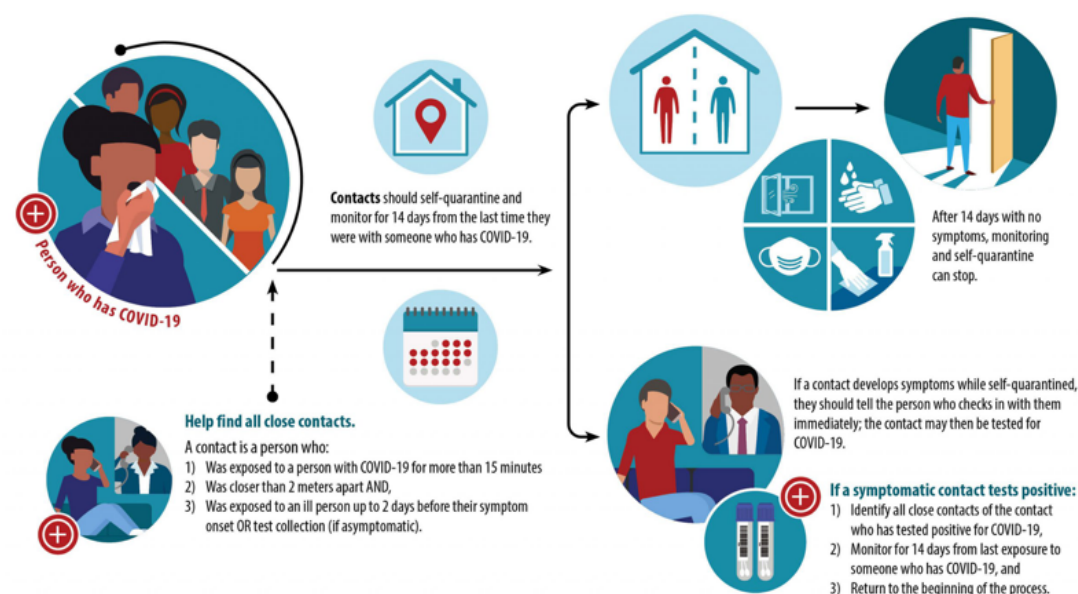
Contact tracers will continue to monitor contacts' symptoms and provide them with the necessary support through the end of the monitoring period (as prescribed by local policy).

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Tracing Contacts of COVID-19 Cases

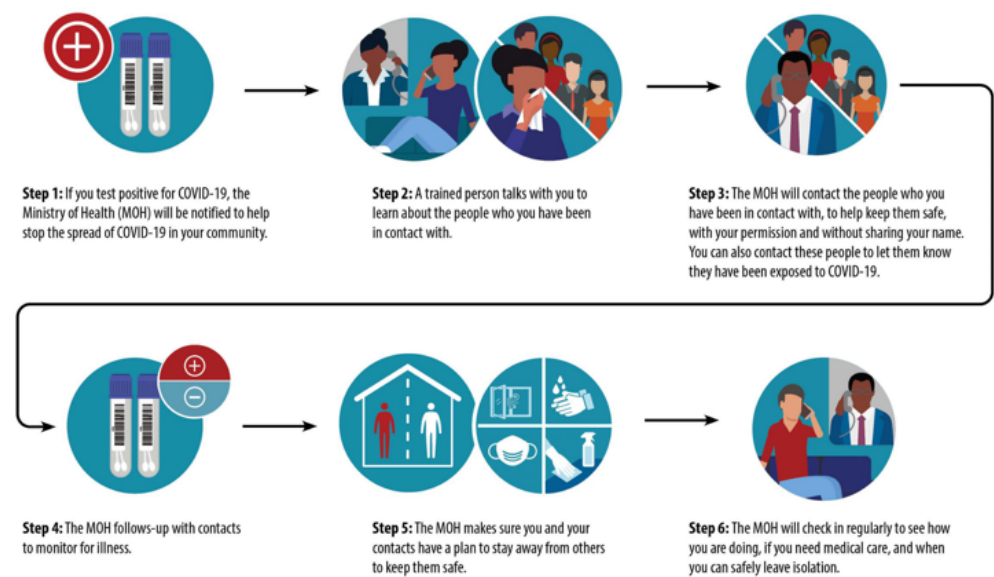


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